Non-achievement of power generation target

†3650. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLIMANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the first year of Eleventh Five Year Plan, the Power generation has not met the target;

(b) if so, the target and the quantum of actual power generation;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the gap between supply and demand during 2007-08 had widened in the country due to failure in meeting the target; and

(d) the gap between demand and supply during 2005-06,2006-07 and 2007-08?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) During the first year of 11 * Five Year Plan (2007-08), the actual power generation (gross) was 704.5 Billion Unit (BU) as against the target of 710 BU (gross), which was 99.2% of the target.

(c) and (d) The year-wise power supply position in 2005-06,2006-07 and 2007-08 is given below:

	Energy (Figures in net Billion Unit)		
	Requiremenl	Availability	Shortage (%)
	(BU)	(BU)	%
2005-06	. 631.554	578.819	8.4
2006-07	690.587	624495	9.6
2007-08	737.052	664.660	9.8

Power generation

†3651. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that power is generated in the country by coal, hydel, atomic, gas, diesel and other traditional resources;

(b) if so, the power generation capacity through each of the above mentioned sources during 2007;

(c) the actual power generated by each of the above mentioned sources during that period; and

(d) the average cost of power generation by above mentioned each of the sources, source-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) During the Financial year 2007-08 the quantum of power generation in the country from Coal/Lignite, Gas/Naphtha, Diesel, Multi-fuel based thermal power plants, Hydel energy and atomic energy is given below: